GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ANTI-EROSION WORKS IN STATES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance under critical anti- erosion works to coastal and other Ganga Basin States;

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided to such States during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make some changes in the said scheme after the recent Tsunami waves in Southern coast of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to check sea erosion in coastal States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Critical anti erosion works in Coastal and other than Ganga Basin States" taken up in March 2004 on pilot basis, Central Government provides assitance to the State Governments in the form of grant. The details of the assistance provided to various State Governments is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	States/Uts	Year 2003-04	2004-05
1.	Karnataka	0.50	-
2.	Kerala	0.50	-
3.	Orissa	0.50	-
4.	Maharashtra	-	1.00
5.	Tamil Nadu	-	1.00
6.	Pondicherry	-	1.00
Total		1.50	3.00

(c) No, Sir.

(d)&(e)Do not arise.